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Carry on the inquiry

THE Hongkong public can only hope that yesterday's announcement of disciplinary action against 14 Western District policemen found negligent in their duties, will be followed by a systematic probe of every branch of the Police. This is not said to cast an unfair reflection on the force, which generally enjoys a good reputation for efficiency and thoroughness, but in the belief that there are a number of individuals who bring discredit on it by the same degree of negligence as that displayed in the Western District gambling case.

The action announced yesterday deserves warm public approval and serves as a warning to those who are carrying out their duties unsatisfactorily. The Commissioner, Mr H. W. E. Heath rightly underlines the need to maintain a high standard of duty. No one has to be told that vice flourishes in Hongkong. Indeed it does so on a scale that would tax the resources of a Police force twice the size of the present establishment.

WHAT concerns the public, however, is less the seemingly small headway made against racketeers as revealed in cases which come before the courts, than that there are persistent suggestions of collusion between them and certain individuals in the Force. The Police virtually admitted this in the case of the Traffic Branch when it re-organised the vehicle licence test system several months ago.

If the present case in the Western District does not actually bear out this conviction it does nothing to clear the Police of the stigma. The difficulty facing the authorities is the secrecy and lack of evidence which surrounds these allegations. And the danger of one individual being unjustly smeared, makes it essential that every reported case of a man falling down on the job is carefully investigated. The idea of a witch-hunt is repugnant.

SUCH an investigation will, of course, have to be fully publicised to ensure that there is no misunderstanding of the determination of the authorities to clamp down on irregularities. The added value of publicity is that it does meet with genuine public approval. It is the clearest evidence that Government is not going to stand for prostitution of its services by anyone, and that it is not trying to hide or conceal those who do.

Something more is needed, however. We supported Mr Hugh Barton's appeal last Budget for bringing an efficiency expert to Hongkong to look over the public service. The local Police might consider something similar. What we have in mind is a visit by a senior British Police officer, working or recently retired, to look over the local establishment and give his comments and recommendations. He should be an officer who has also had experience of corruption. Steps like these will lead not only to a general tightening up of authority, but a more efficient and even more highly-respected force, and bring, etc, moving in the Far East. —AP

Papers published in Washington Press POTSDAM SECRETS LEAKED

May become issue in elections

Washington, Aug. 23.

The State Department has ordered an inquiry into how still-secret papers on the 1945 Potsdam conference fell into the hands of the Press, it was learned today.

PEACE EFFORTS STALLED

Washington, Aug. 22.

Former Soviet Premier Joset Stalin, with the knowledge of President Harry Truman, stalled off efforts by Japan to end World War II just before the U.S. bombed Hiroshima, it was reported today.

The report was made in a newspaper article based on official U.S. State Department documents concerning the Potsdam conference. The official papers, which are being prepared for publication, are not expected to be published until early next year.

The papers give no clue to the precise reason for the decision but there are indications that the desire for an unconditional surrender by the Japanese was the main point of difference.

ASSUMED

Until now, it has been assumed that the Soviets acted independently and without seeking the advice of the United States when they put off the Japanese attempt to get them to act as mediators in arranging a surrender. President Truman's own memoirs show this impression.

The unpublished papers reveal that on July 18, 1945, in Stalin's lakeside villa at Babelsberg, Germany, Mr Truman joined the Russian dictator in making a key decision in the surrender story.

Mr Charles Bohlen, then a political adviser and Mr Truman's personal interpreter, kept the only record of the talk—a series of fragmentary notes jotted down as guides for translation.

COMMUNICATION

His version is: "Stalin said that the Soviet Union had received a communication from the Japanese, and he handed to the President a copy of a note from Sato (Naotake Sato, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow)... with a message from the Emperor."

Stalin inquired of the President whether it was worthwhile to answer this communication. The President replied that he had no respect for the good faith of the Japanese.

Stalin pointed out that the Soviet Union was not at war with Japan and that it might be desirable to lull the Japanese to sleep, and possibly a general and unspecific answer might be returned, pointing out that the exact character of the proposed (Prince Fumimaro) Konoye mission was not clear.

"Alternatives would be that they might ignore it completely and not answer, or send back a definite refusal."

The President said that he thought the first course of action would be satisfactory. Mr Molotov pointed out that it would be completely factual, since it was not entirely clear what the Konoye mission would have to offer.

Secretary Byrnes observed, "It was possible that this Japanese move had been inspired by fear of what the Soviet intended to do. Mr Molotov said that he was sure the Japanese could guess and Stalin remarked that they had observed Soviet forces and tanks, etc, moving in the Far East." —AP

According to an account published in the Washington Star in articles over the past two days, the papers show that Stalin tried to divide Britain and the United States.

The newspaper account also shows that President Truman supported Stalin in putting off a Japanese effort to end World War II, three weeks before the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Previously it had been thought that Stalin acted independently in evading Japanese surrender efforts.

Depends

The State Department said yesterday that the official volumes of the Potsdam papers were expected to be ready for release next January. A well informed source said they were to have been withheld from publication until after the November presidential election, so that they would not become a campaign issue.

Whether or not an election row will develop, in the opinion of observers here, depends partly on whether the Democrats take the view that the State Department deliberately "leaked" the papers.

It would also become an election issue if the Republicans decided to use the disclosures as proof that the Democrats were unable to handle the Russians properly—a charge which has been levelled at the Republicans themselves following the U-2 incident and the subsequent summit failure.

Meanwhile, leading Republicans and Democrats are noticeably silent about the papers, and there has been little official comment here, other than the State Department spokesman's assurance yesterday that the department was looking into "all aspects of the matter."

Wrong guess

Other disclosures in the papers, as published by the Washington Star, are that Stalin believed Hitler had fled to Japan by submarine and not committed suicide, and that both Stalin and President Truman guessed wrong about the outcome of the 1945 British General Election. —AP

ATTAR OF ROSES

bank deposit

London, Aug. 22. The Bulgarian Government has deposited 1,000 pounds weight of attar of roses at a London bank, it was disclosed today.

Bulgarian sources here described the deposit—worth £300,000—as "normal commercial practice."

The valuable fragrant attar—the basis for making perfume—was often used as a form of financial security, they said.

The rose attar is at the Moscow Narodny Bank in London's financial district. The bank is a principal Communist finance house for East-West deals.

Informed trade sources suggested that the perfume essence was being used as security in place of gold—in view of Bulgaria's nearly £1 million trade deficit with Britain this year.

They added that Bulgaria's attar of roses had been used as financial security with banks in the United States, France and Switzerland, but that this would be the first such transaction in London.

Since the United Kingdom buys approximately only 60 pounds of attar of roses every year, it is assumed that most of the present Bulgarian deposit will eventually be re-exported. —Reuter

HEAT-WAVE RELIEF EXPECTED

Hongkong weathermen expect an end to the searing heat-wave in the next 24 hours.

Yesterday's maximum temperature of 95.7—hottest for 60 years—was far above the maximum recorded shortly before 1 pm today—90.4 degrees.

The relative humidity was 72 per cent.

But conditions were uncomfortably hot as typhoons Elaine and Carmen continued to direct hot continental air on Hongkong.

It is possible that thundery showers will develop later today," said a spokesman for the Royal Observatory.

"We should be running out of the extreme heat in the next 24 hours and it will be warm and humid with no more extreme day temperatures."

An Associated Press message from Tokyo said that five tropical storms or typhoons were affecting Formosa, China and Korea in one of the worst Pacific typhoon seasons. The five typhoons were Bess, Carmen, Delta, Elaine and Faye.

Most violent of the five was Elaine, a 92-mile typhoon centring 172 miles south-southeast of Formosa on Monday night and heading north-northeast.

CARMEN

Carmen, a 69 mph tropical gale, battered her way up the Chinese coast on Monday and headed for South Korea. She centred 116 miles northeast of Shanghai on Monday night and by today should be 70 miles below Seoul, predicted U.S. Air Force weathermen.

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Tropical gale Delta, with 52 mph winds, centred 300 miles southwest of Iwo Jima on Monday night and was heading northwest.

New-born tropical gale Faye was spotted 586 miles south-southeast of U.S.-controlled Marcus Island on Monday. Still a comparative babe, with centre winds of only 40 mph, Faye was expected to centre 506 miles south-southwest of Marcus on Tuesday night. —AP

TYphoon Bess, which sideways Japan over the weekend, used her 75 mph winds to whip great waves in the Pacific Ocean far from any land. She centred 875 miles east of Tokyo on Monday night and was moving due east.

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BORN-TO-BEAT

Mr Albert Kalonji, a political opponent of Premier Patrice Lumumba, recently proclaimed an independent "mining state" in Kasai Province, and announced moves to confederate with the Katanga Government of Mr Moise Tshombe.

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sians, 628 Swedes, 744 Guineans,

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574 from Mali. —Reuter

LUMUMBA DECIDES HELP NOT NEEDED

Leopoldville, Aug. 22. Premier Patrice Lumumba conferred at length with the Soviet Ambassador here today and then announced he has decided against calling on "other nations" to help him achieve his aim of a unified Congo.

Troops used against tribes

Leopoldville, Aug. 22. Congolese army authorities here confirmed today that they had begun a small airlift of troops into Lulaberg to help suppress tribal fighting in Kasai Province.

The Belgian civil airline Sabena provided aircraft for the airlift, according to officials.

Army officials here said the first plane which left here tonight, would be followed in the next few days by other contingents.

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Norstad warns: 'I'll resign'

London, Aug. 23. The Daily Mail declared today that General Lauris Norstad, 53-year-old Supreme Commander in Europe, has warned the governments of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation that he is considering handing in his resignation this autumn.

General Norstad's surprise move last night, added the newspaper, "deepened the crisis which has hung over the alliance during the past nine months."

His threat to resign, officially based on grounds of ill-health, was in fact aimed at bringing to a head the quarrels and frustrations which have undermined his command. Despite a slight heart attack in May the General was fully recovered and fit, though tired.

The Daily Mail continued: "It is believed he is making a final major bid to join the allies into a realisation that the quarrels in Nato are reaching dangerous point."

Three major issues on which settlement was promised to Norstad by the allied governments remained unresolved.

These were West Germany's demand for supply bases outside her own territory; General de Gaulle's unexplained refusal to commit the French air force to an integrated Western air defence system and the apparent inability of the 15 Nato countries to recognise the need for an allied force of land-based Polaris H-rockets in Europe. —Reuter

'AMERICANS TALK TOO MUCH'

Detroit, Aug. 22.

The man who designed the U-2 plane said today the United States should learn to "shut up" about its military secrets and "make things at least a little harder" for its enemies.

Russia has "no need to put military reconnaissance planes (like the U-2) over the United States," said Mr Clarence Johnson, Vice-President of Advanced Development Projects for Lockheed Aircraft Co. "We tell them everything they can possibly want to know."

Mr Johnson told the 61st national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that "a nation we certainly run off at the mouth."

The Defence Secretary, Mr Thomas Gates, told the convention: "We have spent and will continue to spend whatever sums are needed in support of a foreign policy backed by great military strength." —UPI.

CATCHES FALLING CHILD

London, Aug. 22. A burly 31-year-old London lorry driver, Ronald Brace, last night saved the life of a four-year-old girl in a "miracle" rescue.

U.S. CHARGES CUBA

Plan for extensive Red revolution, conference told

San Jose, Aug. 22. The United States today formally charged Cuba with establishing a training programme for Communist agents and guerrilla fighters "to spread Communist revolution throughout Latin America."

Border incident over juicy pears

Vienna, Aug. 22. An Austrian customs officer forgot about the cold war on Sunday and got himself into trouble. This is the way it went:

Customs officer Josef Halder, 34, patrolling the Austrian-Hungarian border near Halbturn, in Burgenland province, discovered a tree full of juicy pears.

Unable to resist, he leaned his bicycle and rifle against the tree and started to climb up. A Hungarian bullet whizzed through the leaves and pears came down.

HAIL OF BULLETS

Halder said he first thought the Hungarians did it "for fun". So he picked up some pears and tossed them across the barbed wire.

"I only meant it as a friendly gesture."

But the Hungarians meant business. A hail of bullets from a militia patrol sent Halder scrambling for cover. Two Hungarians crossed the border and while one kept his sub-machine gun trained on the Austrian, the other grabbed the bicycle and rifle. Then they returned to Hungary.

The Austrian government is preparing a stiff protest to the Hungarians about violation of the border but Halder probably faces disciplinary action.—AP.

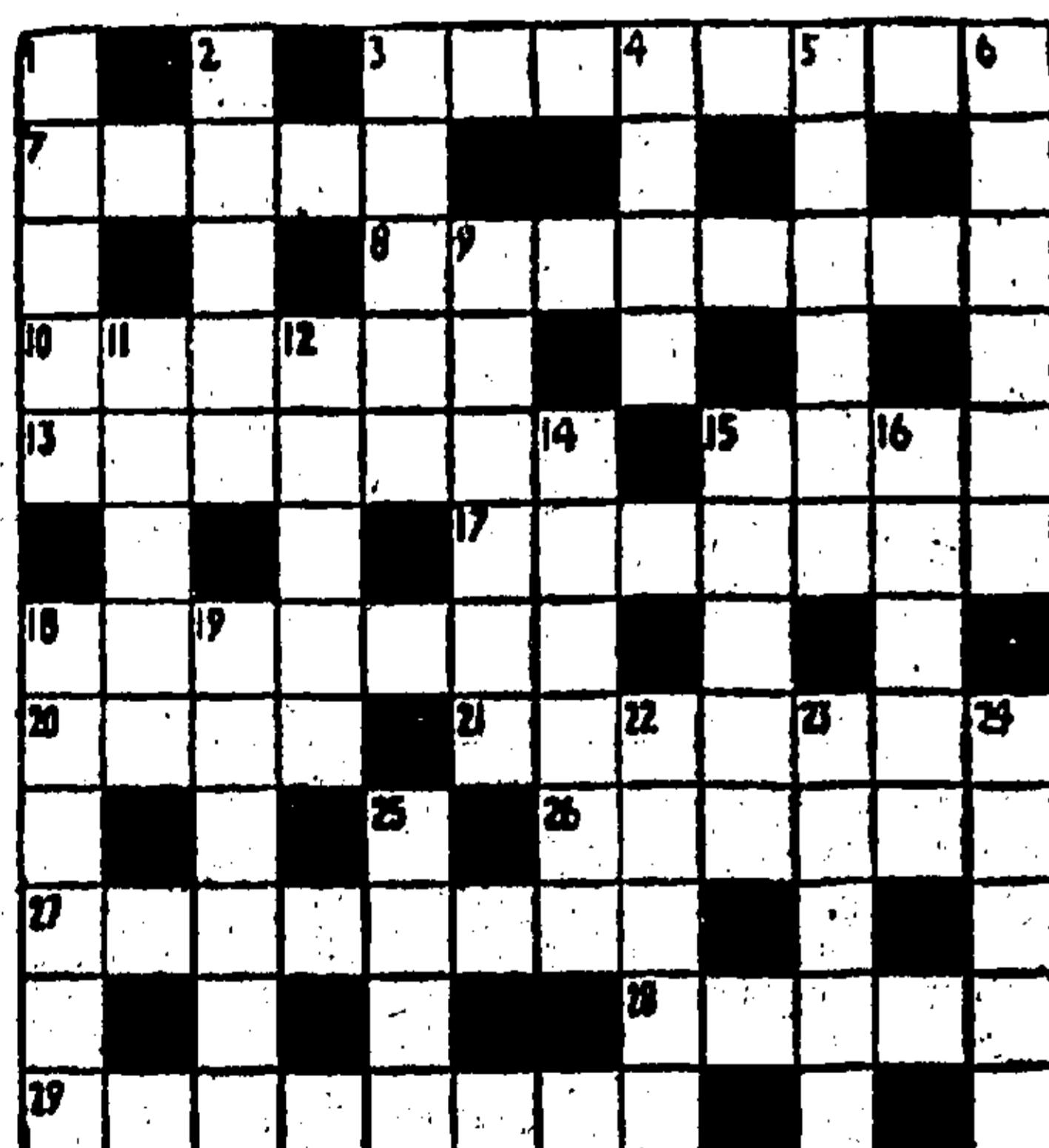
200 pupils stage protest

Johannesburg, Aug. 22. Security police rushed to the Central Indian High School in Fordsburg here today as more than 200 striking pupils staged a demonstration in front of the building.

The pupils walked out of the school last Wednesday after the governing committee of parents had refused to reinstate their Indian principal, Mr Mervyn Thundray, on his release after being held under the emergency regulations.

Since then pupils have picketed the school hurling insults at some 150 "blacklegs" pupils still attending classes.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Royal shellfish? (8).
7 Succeed in finding (5).
8 Send by air? (6).
10 Lead astray (6).
13 Stretched out (7).
15 Our only catch? (4).
17 Man of iron, maybe (7).
18 Money of divine origin? (7).
20 Hit with a pellet? (4).
21 Spread all around? (7).
24 In pints not one over the eight? (8).
27 He who's worth hiring? (8).
28 One for eleven-plus? No minus (5).
29 That tender feeling? (8).

DOWN
1 Show me the way to go go-sailing? (5).
2 Annual visitor (5).
3 In which some market chaps home? (5).
4 Is struck and then worn (4).
5 Symbolises the old soldier's back (6).
6 Billy when fresh? (6).
9 Marijuana cigarette (6).
11 Fresh letter column, it seems (5).
12 Putting on a coat as it's freezing? (6).
14 Amount to take (6).
15 Not a fast worker (5).
16 Just nothing! It's slow! (6).
18 Book of 150? (6).
19 Figure more unfeeling? (6).
22 Doesn't play safe (5).
23 Become different (6).
24 Cuts a bait? (6).
25 Flat water? (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Danish, 5 Pitch, 8 Nylon, 6 Sailor, 10 Start, 11 Picnic, 12 Rat, 13 Units, 16 Scatter, 18 League, 20 Snail, 22 Mag, 23 Dues, 25 Sheet, 26 Pupil, 27 Teacher, 28 Chair, 29 Sheep, 30 Sheep, 31 District, 32 Mile, 33 Shop, 34 Husband, 35 Postbox, 36 In-folde, 37 Carpet, 38 Rail, 39 Syrup, 40 Salutes, 41 Outlets, 42 Elders, 43 Molar, 44 Hair.

Russian plane crash

Paris, Aug. 22. Reports reaching Paris today said a Soviet-made Ilyushin-18 airliner has crashed on a flight from Cairo to Moscow and that a number of people were killed.

One report from North Africa said Algerian rebel ambassador to Peking, Mr Moustapha Frouki, his wife and three small children died in the crash.

French press reports from Cairo said Mr John Kale, identified as "Secretary of Foreign Affairs" of the Uganda National Congress Party, also died in the accident.

The reports suggested the crash may have occurred inside the Soviet Union or possibly somewhere in eastern Europe.

As a rule accidents involving planes, trains or motor vehicles are not reported inside the Soviet Union unless foreigners are involved.—UPI.

U-2 and RB-47 incidents before UN

United Nations, Aug. 22. The Soviet Union formally brought the U-2 and RB-47 plane incidents before the General Assembly in a document published today alleging that United States "aggressive actions" menaced world peace.

Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, proposed that the assembly debate an item on the subject titled "the menace to world peace created by aggressive actions of the United States of America against the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

Communist for TUC

London, Aug. 22. A Communist Party member will have a place on the governing body of the Trades Union Congress for the first time since 1949, it was disclosed today.

He is Mr W. Paynter, secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, who was one of three nominees for the three vacancies in the mining group on the TUC's General Council.—Reuter.

Soviet pressure on U.S. tourists

Moscow, Aug. 22. Three more American tourists have been told by the Soviet authorities to cut short their tours and leave the country, according to reports received here by the American Embassy. Embassy sources identified one as Josiah Andrews, 21, of Great Neck, New York. He said he was picked up by a Soviet civilian in Rostov photographing houses and held for four hours by police.—Reuter.

TAIWAN 'LIBERATION' QUESTION OF TIME, CANADIANS TOLD

Edmonton, Aug. 22. More than 250 persons applauded yesterday when the director of the visiting Peking Opera told them that China was "really powerful and strong" and it was only a question of time before it "liberates Taiwan" by either force or peaceful methods, the Canadian press reported today.

Mr Chen Chung-chin, the director, was guest of honour at the banquet given for the 95-member Peking Opera at which the majority of the audience was composed of Chinese-Canadians.

SOCIAL SYSTEMS

After the speech a scented cloth, on which was embroidered in Chinese "to add more power for my motherland," was presented to Mr Chen.

Ingrid tells why her marriage broke up

New York, Aug. 22. Ingrid Bergman revealed today that "it was absolutely acceptable to me" when Roberto Rossellini began his torrid romance with Sonali Das Gupta in India.

"When this other person came into the picture, I said, 'fine,'" Miss Bergman was quoted as saying. "We were very amicable then."

The actress, whose divorce from Rossellini followed his courtship of Mrs Das Gupta, an Indian script writer, in 1957, said that their marriage had been on the rocks some time before he left for India to make a documentary film.

"Our marriage still might have continued, though children hold people together, (but) Rossellini met someone else."

'NO ITALIAN'

Miss Bergman, who is 45, revealed details of her breakup with Rossellini and her current battles with him over the custody of their three children in the September issue of Redbook magazine, in an article by Thomas B. Morgan.

Miss Bergman, whose marriage to Rossellini ended after her breakup with her first husband, Dr Peter Lindstrom, scandalised America, said she became tired of the excitement that Rossellini, an Italian film director, brought into her life.

"I could not take having so many people around," she said. "And the Italian way of doing things was not for me. Everything Italian is wonderful, friendly, and promising—and then nothing happens on Monday, and not on Tuesday or Wednesday, and maybe not next Monday. With a Swede things must be very definite. I am no Italian. I am a Swede."

—UPI.

Jailed for attempted murder

Madras, Aug. 22. A Madras sessions judge today sentenced Venangamudi to seven years rigorous imprisonment for attempting to murder Mr C. Rajagopalachari, a former Indian governor-general, at a public meeting in Madras on April 17.

According to the prosecution,

Vanangamudi brandished a knife and attempted to approach Mr Rajagopalachari when he was about to address the meeting. Police arrested Vanangamudi before he could reach Mr Rajagopalachari.

The judge said Vanangamudi was a sympathiser of the Dravida Kazhagam Party, which

stands for an independent Tamil state, and considered Mr Rajagopalachari an enemy of the Tamil-speaking people.

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Police flogmen spent all morning searching the shallow water of the river's original course, but did not find the boy, Edward Wesse, of Woods Point.—China Mail Special.

Cancer said due to external causes

Melbourne, Aug. 22. Cancer in people was due probably in most cases to external causes, such as cigarette and exhaust smoke, some cosmetics, dyes, dust and some methods of cooking.

Professor Rupert Willis of Leeds University, told the Victorian cancer congress today.

Professor Willis, who also does work at the Royal Cancer Hospital, London, said that most findings in the research on cancer causes came from experiments on test animals in laboratories.

It was reasonable to assume that many of these findings could be applied to human beings, he said.

FUMES AND SMOKE

Professor Willis said that from findings to date it seemed that nearly all cancer was due to external causes and did not develop spontaneously inside the body.

Experiments had shown that the fumes and smoke produced by burning almost any organic substance, produced substances which were known to cause cancer.

Cigarette smoke, for example, contained large amounts of cancer-producing substances, Professor Willis said.

Human beings sucked hot smoke full of cancer-producing materials directly into their lungs when they smoked cigarettes.

It was significant that laboratory animals which normally did not come into contact with fumes and smoke rarely developed lung cancer.—China Mail Special.

Police divert river

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Sukarno on Chinese problem

Djakarta, Aug. 22. Indonesian President Sukarno said today that the overseas Chinese problem was like a "skin disease that does not affect the whole body" of the Indonesian-Chinese friendly relations, Antara News Agency reported.

The president made the statement after appointing Mr Sukarni Katodijwirjo as the new ambassador to Communist China.

STRAINED
Relations between Indonesia and Communist China have been strained following an Indonesian ban on alien retail traders, mostly Chinese, early this year.

Thousands of Chinese have left for their homeland and thousands more are awaiting repatriation.

President Sukarno said that despite present difficulties between the two countries Indonesia would not depart from its policy of friendship toward China.—Reuter.

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He struck a great blow for the dignity of the law

A Daniel came to judgment at Manhattan traffic court and struck a great blow for the dignity of the law and the seamlessness of women.

He ordered Mrs. Irving Rabinowitz, 22-year-old secretary, to be ejected from the court because she turned up to a traffic fine wearing slacks.

"Young lady," thundered magistrate Edward Calazzo (pronounced Key-also), "how



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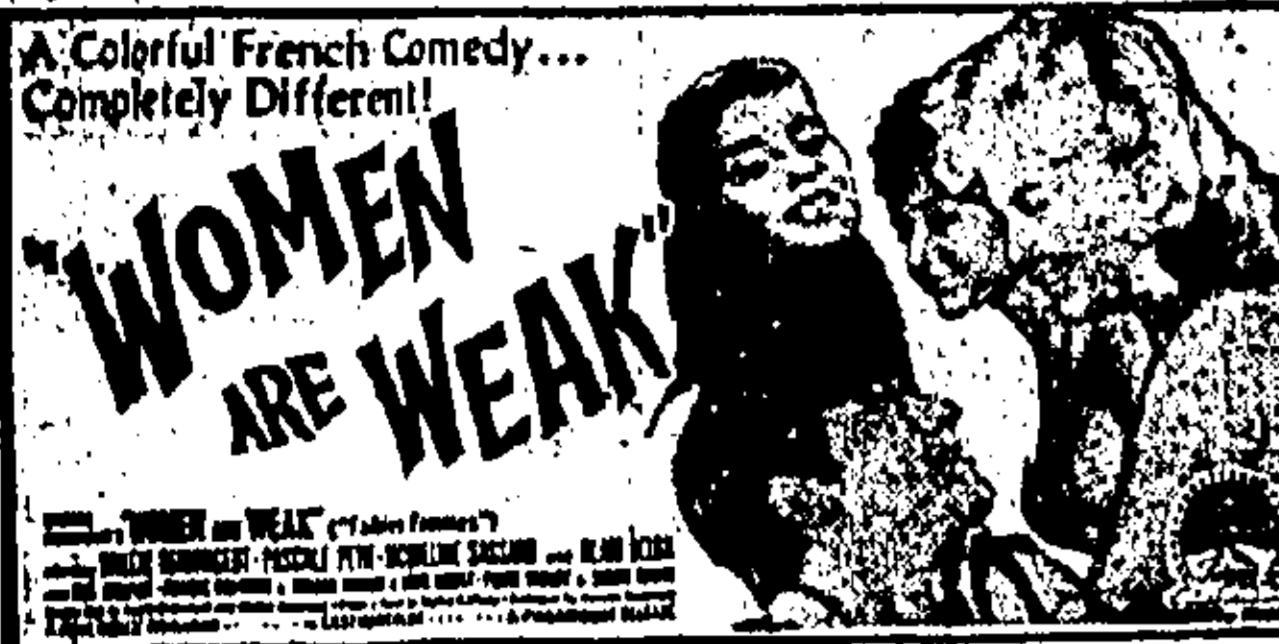
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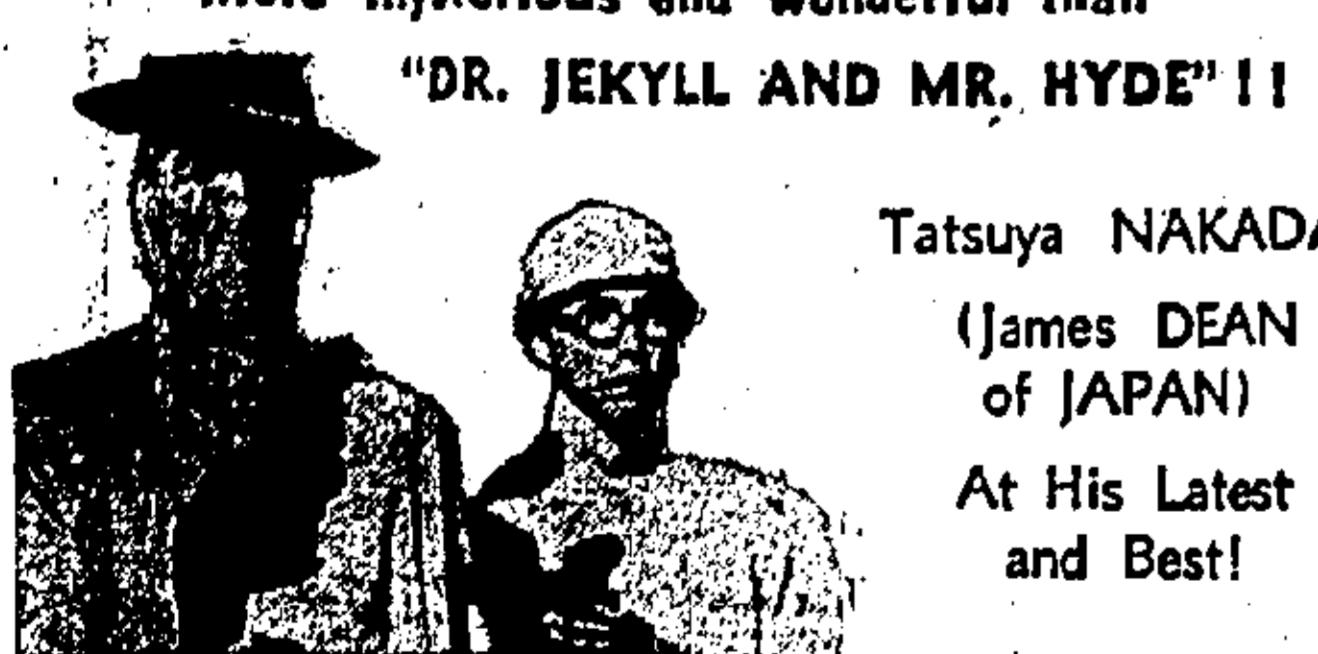
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against
sending
dogs into
space

London, Aug. 22. The Animal Defence and Anti-Vivisection Society today protested against the "acclamation and admiration" in Britain following the placing of two live dogs in a Russian space ship travelling 18 times round the world at a height of 200 miles.

"The widely published television pictures of the two dogs," it said, "clearly show the fright and strain endured by them."

The society's founder-president, Miss Land-Af-Hagby, who called at the Soviet Embassy in London to protest when another dog, Lalka, was put into space in January, said: "People were up in arms then. But there has been so much sending of animals into space since then that people are getting used to it."

"I have documentary evidence of how these animals are trained."

"Natural dogs are made unnatural through deprivation and conditioning to bear hardships," Reuter.

Cheshire Regt
arrives in
England

Southampton, Aug. 22. The first battalion of the Cheshire Regiment—about 550 officers and men—arrived here tonight in the troopship Oxfordshire after three years in Singapore and Malaya. Also on the troopship were 41 of the men's families.

They spent 18 months in Singapore and 18 months in Malaya, where they killed 11 terrorists, and were largely responsible for the mass surrender of another 160.

They will re-assemble in Carlisle, Cumberland, and move in December to their new station at Ballykinler, Northern Ireland.—China Mail Special.

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NEARBY IN KOWLOON"Just like game
of baseball"

New York, Aug. 22. A 30-mile running catch at 126 miles an hour through the "outfield of the ballpark" in the Central Pacific enabled an aircraft which had not been designated for the job to make history's first mid air snare of a man-made "falling star."

Be friends with
butterflies

London, Aug. 22. Face your phobias—at least, the small ones—the British Medical Journal advises.

If you are afraid of mice, keep a few as pets. If you fear moths flying into your room at night, try getting acquainted with butterflies.

Such "deconditioning" treatments for these two common phobias is suggested by the Medical Journal as an alternative to psychotherapy.

The person suffering from such phobia may be completely normal in other respects, the journal said.—China Mail Special.

UK DOCTORS
TO RECEIVE
£11 MILLION

London, Aug. 22. Britain's 23,000 family doctors can expect payments totalling £11 million under a back-dated pay increase agreement,

"reasonably soon after October 31," according to a joint report by Ministry of Health and doctors' representatives published here today.

The average increase for the family doctors would be five sterling a week.

The increases were recommended by the recent Royal Commission on doctors' and dentists' remuneration, and today's report outlined the method of distribution.

Another report by a parallel working party deals with the distribution of pay increases ranging to £12 for 17,000 hospital doctors.

Both reports were approved by the council of the British Medical Association.—China Mail Special.

Record price
for cow

Perth, Scotland, Aug. 22. A record price of £5,775 was paid for an Aberdeen Angus cow at a sale here—beating the former breed record by £105.

The successful bidder for the five-year-old cow, named "Janie Erica," was Mr Gordon Blackstock, of Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire.

He also bought ten other animals to bring his total bill to £21,000.

Apart from stating that he was buying on behalf of three clients, he declined to say where his purchases were going.

The sale marked the end of the famous Harviestoun Herd, broken up following the death of its owner, Mr E. Kerr, of Dollar, Clackmannshire.

The 85 head of cattle were sold for £57,228.—China Mail Special.

James Bond
BY IAN FLEMING
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Crippen case woman back in England

THEL Le Neve who, disguised as a boy, was with Dr Crippen, the murderer, when he was arrested aboard the Montrose 50 years ago, is still alive. She is, according to the man responsible for the capture of Crippen, living quietly in Kent.

That man is Captain Henry George Kendall. He ordered the radio message that sent Crippen to the gallows. Captain Kendall made history that day because it was the first time radio had been used to execute a criminal.

HE LOOKS BACK

Captain Kendall told me the other day: "Few people know it, but living somewhere in Kent is a lady of 77. She has sons and grandchildren but only her husband knows her secret. She is the former Miss Ethel Le Neve, the girl of 27 who dressed as a boy and fled with Crippen."

"She is a very happy old lady today and I wouldn't tell anyone where she lives."

Miss Le Neve was acquitted of complicity in the murder of Crippen's wife. Says Captain Montrose:

—says the man who caught the murderer

Kendall. "I was convinced from what I saw of her on that journey that she knew nothing of the crime."

Miss Le Neve left England soon after the trial and lived under an assumed name in Australia. Nothing has been heard of her since.

I talked to Captain Kendall, 52 years at sea in sailing vessels, steamers and warships, at the Brighton Convalescent Home for officers. He looked back 50 years to tell me how he caught Crippen.

CLEAN SHAVEN

Captain Kendall said: "There were only 60 ships in the world carrying wireless in 1910. My Montrose was one of them."

But one day Captain Kendall saw them standing on deck, and noticed they squeezed hands.

"All the newspaper photographs showed Crippen with a large moustache and glasses. Mr Robinson was clean shaven, and wore no spectacles," said the Captain.

"I put a newspaper photograph on the drawing board and I wiped off the moustache and glasses with chalk. I looked at Mr Robinson sitting outside my cabin in a deck chair and decided that's Crippen."

I WAS THE LAW

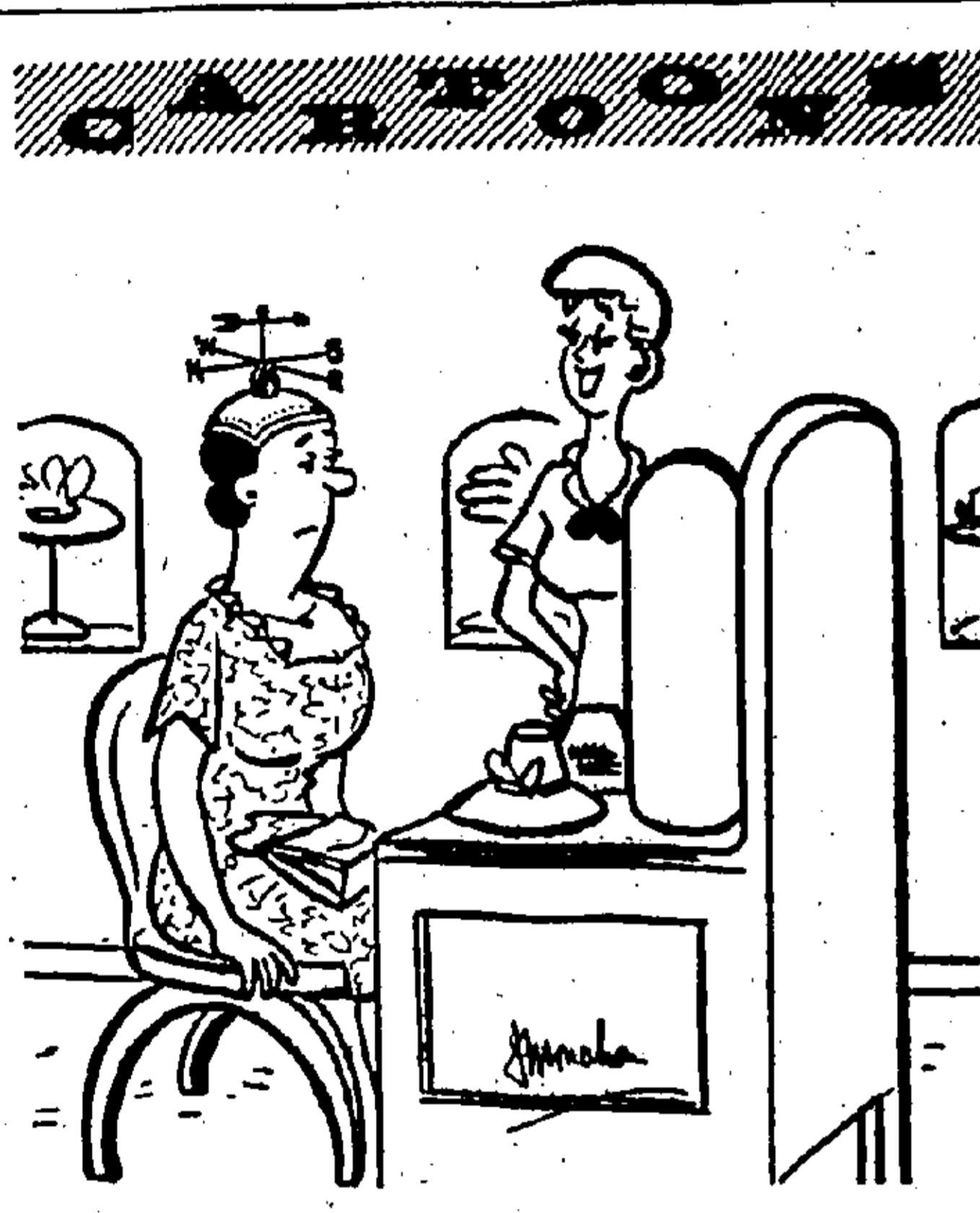
Captain Kendall swore his wireless operator to secrecy and ordered him to send a message to the headquarters of his line in Liverpool.

"Crippen was standing on deck as the message crackled out from the wireless room. He looked up and said 'Isn't that wireless telegraphy wonderful?' The message that was going off to England was the message that hanged him."

When detectives came aboard off the Canadian coast it was Captain Kendall who read the warrant for Crippen's arrest. "The ship was outside territorial waters and I was the law," he said.

Captain Kendall, upright and active at 87, will return to his flat in Burnt Ash Hill, Lewisham, after a few weeks at Brighton.

—(London Express Services).



With that model you can always tell which way the wind is blowing.

TODAY THE MAIL EXAMINES FIRST-HAND THE REVELATION THAT EVERY YEAR MANY

MURDERS GO UNSUSPECTED



So I asked the doctor to kill me...

by

MERRICK WINN

UN SUSPECTED

murder... To round off the Mail's inquiry, an astonishing interview with Dr John Havard, whose new book "The Detection of Secret Homicide" (Macmillan, 35s.) declares that all too often murder will NOT out...

I ASKED Dr John Havard: "Could you murder me and get away with it?" and he said: "I think I could."

He looked me over, sipped his tea and added: "I would throttle you."

This is the man, notably whose important book, "The Detection of Secret Homicide," is waking up many people who have been asleep about murder.

Breath-taking

Murders, says Dr Havard, are not mostly caught as we like to believe. Most get away. Not because they are perfect murderers, but because of our far-from-perfect laws.

As, for instance, in the case of Merrick Winn, journalist, murdered, imaginatively but adequately by John David Jayne Havard, 35-year-old doctor and barrister, father of three.

He would, as he said, throttle me. He could do this. He is 6ft 1in, a non-smoker, a Cambridge blue (athletics). And he would not, like some, need music to mask the high notes of murder. He sings best in the Bach Choir.

So I am throttled. "Nobody would know," said Dr Havard, "because I'd do it in a special way. Perhaps we ought not to make this public."

He described this special way and it was laughable, like two

genses, and the fewer people who know about it the better.

"There would be no bruising and possibly nothing to show at an autopsy," said Dr Havard.

"Not, of course, that I'd risk an autopsy."

Tricky

"I'd want to get you certified dead from natural causes and as the law now stands I'd have a good chance of doing that."

He would indeed. More than 100,000 people are certified dead in Britain every year without their doctors seeing them after death—one death in three.

This is legal. A doctor can certify death solely on the evidence of the last illness for which he saw the patient; this was in recent months.

Suppose I hadn't been under a doctor's care for months?

"This might be tricky," he agreed. "Your death would have to be reported to the coroner and I wouldn't like that in London. London has the highest autopsy rate in Britain—25 per cent of all deaths."

"I'd have to murder you in the country—in Northumberland, which has the lowest autopsy rate. Only three per cent."

So Dr Havard knew but the death certificate certified natural

death, but not quite, because he still has me. He had not overlooked this.

"I wouldn't have you cremated because the cremation regulations are adequate, though I'm sorry to see undertakers are now trying to get them relaxed."

"I could have you buried there would be nothing to show even if you were exhumed. But I'd prefer to get rid of you altogether."

"I think the sea. You're a sailing man and this helps."

"I'd weight you with concrete and bury you according to your last wishes—et seq, but within the three-mile limit. This would be legal."

Then I asked Dr Havard how he would murder me, despite the autopsy risks if he had to do it in London.

He poured me tea and said: "I could be starting now. I could put in your tea an repeat small doses a common household commodity which would cause symptoms like those of a deadly fatal disease."

"It is rapidly eliminated from the body, so virtually undetectable."

I had better not name this poison. Dr Havard told me there is a "secret" of which he is not allowed to speak in his book.

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THE ROYAL OLYMPICS

HE PIONEERED THE FOUR-MINUTE MILE

DRIVER Patrick Hayden had seen the man sway and fall. He had automatically jammed on his brakes.

By the time his Coney Island underground train had halted in the New York open air subway station, two coaches had passed over the body of the fallen man.

Fate had finally overtaken Dr John Edward Lovelock, former world and Olympic champion (finishing seventh in the 1,500 metres) and won his Blue as a lightweight boxer.

The inquest recorded a verdict of accidental death and revealed that the world-famous athlete suffered from bad eyesight, heart trouble and hardened of the arteries.

He had also been ill with influenza. But he had insisted on continuing with his work at the department of the physiotherapy department of a New York hospital.

Some experts had thought that the speed limit for the mile had already been reached.

Lovelylock not only proved wrong but argued that much faster times were possible.

He even talked of the day an athlete would run a four-minute mile. People laughed at him.

At Oxford, and, later as a medical student at St. Mary's Hospital, London, Lovelock was to pave the way for the breaking of the four-minute barrier, the first finally achieved in 1954 by Roger Bannister—another St. Mary's man.

Like Bannister, Lovelock brought scientific application to the business of miling—more so than any man before him. He came to the view that an athlete could reach his peak only once a season.

HUSHED

Unlike Bannister, who raced to his own schedule, Lovelock varied his tactics in accordance with the opposition. By such means he ran the greatest race of his life in the giant Olympic Stadium in Berlin.

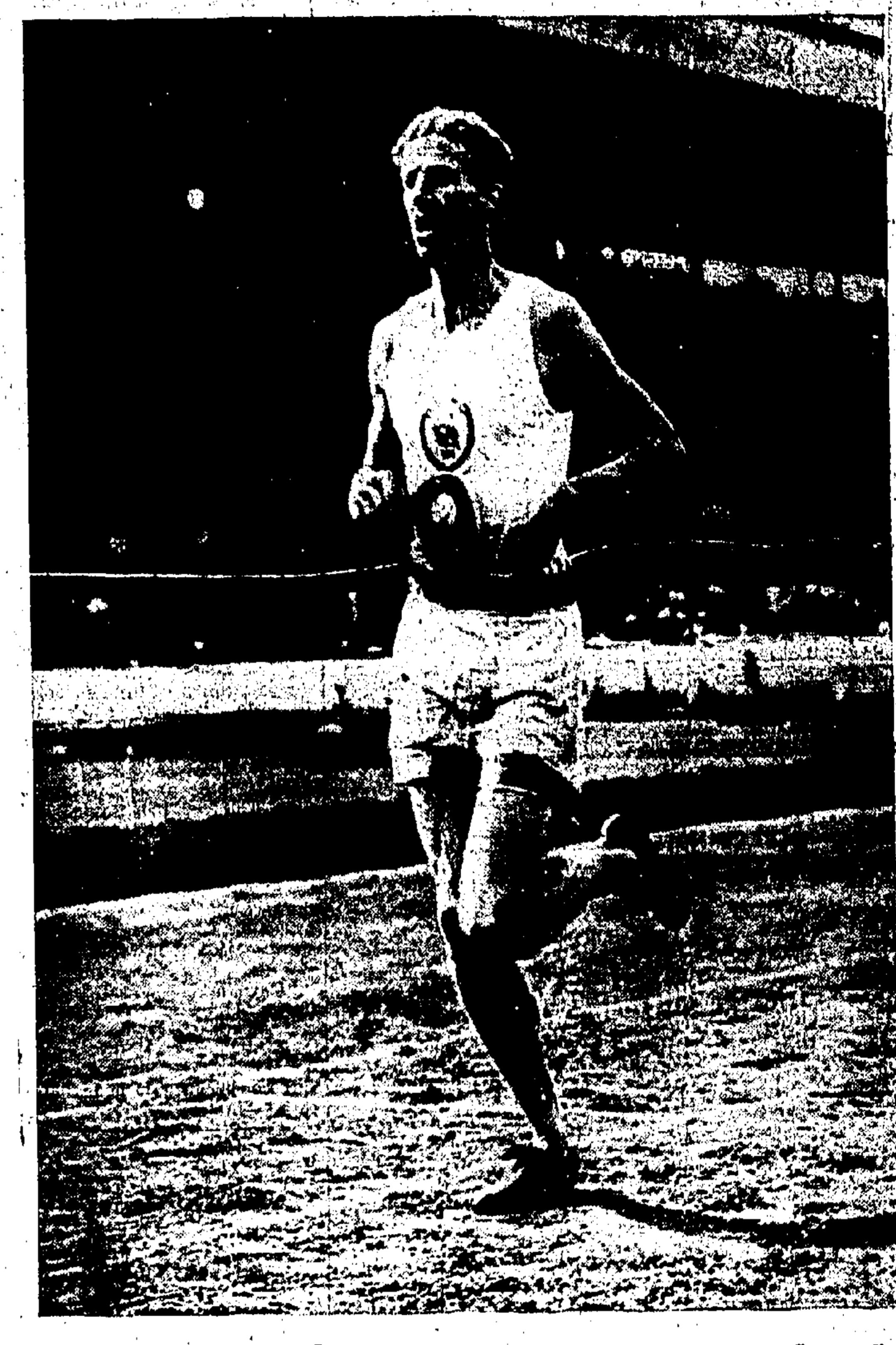
The date was August 6, 1936. A crowd of more than 100,000 including Adolf Hitler, watched in hushed anticipation as the 12 finalists came to the starting line for the long-awaited 1,500 metres final.

Britain's hope of success had faded the previous day when wiry, bespectacled Sydney Wooderson dropped out through injury. But there was still a fine array of talent:

The swarthy Luigi Beccali of Italy, who held the Olympic record of 3 min. 51.2 sec; world champion miler Glenn Cunningham of the United States; the exciting new American discovery, Archie San Romani; Britain's Olympic silver medalist Jerry Corriss; and the Canadian Negro Phil Edwards.

For Jack Lovelock, 26-year-old British Empire mile champion, this was to be the last major race of his career. He was determined to retire in triumph.

Cunningham, "The Iron Horse of Kansas," was the man he feared most. In their last meeting he had beaten the American by holding back his surprise sprint until the final 60



yards. This time different tactics would be needed.

Corriss and Beccali set the pace at the start, with Lovelock lying fifth. Cunningham strode into the lead after the first lap with the New Zealander following him.

The muscular world champion remained in front until the final lap. Then, 300 yards from the finish Lovelock accelerated with the silky smoothness of a high-powered machine.

Cunningham was astonished by this fantastic burst of speed

By JOHN COTTRELL

Olympic record. Some called it the greatest race of all time. Lovelock, a slight, wiry figure in the black shorts and vest of New Zealand, seemed fresh and untroubled at the finish. And he felt more more certain than ever that a four-minute mile was possible.

He told friends: "I have been well under three minutes for the three-quarters and I know that in competition, if pressed severely enough, another quarter could be done in 60 seconds or less."

Lovelock had timed his supreme effort perfectly and he romped home five yards ahead of the American to give New Zealand her first Olympic gold medal. His time: 3 min. 47.8 sec.—one second inside the world record.

So fierce was his pace that the next four men—Cunningham, Beccali, San Romani and Edwards—all beat the previous

record.

He was 39.

Tomorrow:
The human torpedo



But they'll rob me of my independence!

London Bureau Service

WOMEN'S FASHION

JACOBY on BRIDES

Playing at seven spades South drew trumps and went after the diamond suit. Since East held four diamonds South had to ruff one, but eventually was able to discard both his losing clubs.

The hand is interesting as an example of correct use of the Blackwood made it easy to reach this slam. It should be noted that it could also have been bid without Blackwood. After the four-spade bid South could have cue bid at five clubs. North would reply with five diamonds and South could make a further cue bid of five hearts. Then North could have jumped to the grand slam provided he, North, was sure about the ace of trumps also.

A FLIGHT of fancy for the bedroom beauty and elsewhere but the boudoir to give full vent to nonsensical caprices—to indulge in waltz length chiffon just to make you feel soft and feminine or crazy pantaloons with a free-and-easy top—both with sleeves for no good reason at all.



It needs a little preparation to ensure your beauty sleep

By Jeanne d'Arcy

"I DIDN'T sleep a wink all night!" That's what Grandpa used to say. It was a family joke, for his snoring practically shook the house.

Still, to hear him tell it, he never had a good night's sleep, and no one had the heart to contradict his favourite complaint.

help. You'll just toss and turn, it may take an hour, even two or three, to fall off to pleasant dreams.

If you prepare for sleeptime, however, sometimes you can ward off wakefulness.

EXAGGERATED LAMENT

Many people voice this same lament—it's a cliché that exaggerates the situation. You may not sleep restfully. You may not sleep long. But, unless you're a medical oddity, at some point from P.M. to A.M. you get a little shut-eye.

A good night's sleep—about eight hours of real rest—is what every woman needs if she's to appear at her beauty best.

If you're tense and troubled, getting to bed on time won't

help. You'll just toss and turn, it may take an hour, even two or three, to fall off to pleasant dreams.

If you prepare for sleeptime, however, sometimes you can ward off wakefulness.

Relaxing Bath

A before-bedtime bath may help take the jingle-jangle out of your nerves. Relax in a tub filled with warm water and deep suds. Just fifteen minutes in the tub spent reading or doing a beauty chore, may well be a natural antidote for a long and difficult day.

Physical comfort's important, too. Be sure nightwear is loose enough so it won't cause discomfort during sleep.

Watch what you eat before bedtime. A heavy meal burdens the digestive system and prevents complete relaxation. A snack, on the other hand, such as fruit or a glass of warm milk cuts down hunger pangs and puts one in a comfortable physical and mental state for sleeping.

Some people say warm milk induces sleep. There's no proof of this but, if it seems to help, by all means drink some before going to bed.

De-sweetened coconut improves curry relish

By IDA ALLEN

"REMEMBER that wonderful chicken curry Hawaiian? How we enjoyed eating it under the spreading luau tree in the outdoor dining room of the Hotel Halekulani!

Fresh Coconut

The excess sugar will be washed out and the coconut meat will regain much of its natural fresh flavor.

HAWAIIAN CHICKEN CURRY DINNER

Asparagus on Toast

Indian Coconut Relish

Orange White

Mandarin Orange Sections

Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level

recipes for 4 to 6

Chicken Curry Hawaiian:

Add 1/2 c. de-sweetened, canned flaked coconut to 3 c. milk. Heat to scalding point. Refrigerate 1 hr, then strain.

Save the coconut to use in making Indian relish; the "milk" to use in making the curry sauce.

"But Chef," I suggested, "let's try using the new canned flaked coconut. It has the texture of fresh grated coconut."

"In my opinion, canned coconut is perfect to use in desserts, Madame, but too sweet to use as an ingredient for savoury dishes. So let's de-sweeten it."

The Chef moved into action.

To Remove Excess Sugar:

From Canned Coconut: To 2 c.

of the canned flaked coconut add 1 c. boiling water, then boil

5 min. Drain.

Open a Window

Cool air in the room is helpful. It's more soporific than that of body temperature, so open a window before slipping into the covers.

Watch what you eat before bedtime. A heavy meal burdens the digestive system and prevents complete relaxation.

A snack, on the other hand, such as fruit or a glass of warm milk cuts down hunger pangs and puts one in a comfortable physical and mental state for sleeping.

Some people say warm milk induces sleep. There's no proof of this but, if it seems to help, by all means drink some before going to bed.

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curry sauce.

To do this, in a heavy saute-

pan: 1 1/2 tbsp. butter. Add 1 minced peeled onion, 1 minced

peeled section garlic and 2 in.

fresh ginger root or piece well-

washed preserved ginger. Sauté ingredients until lightly browned.

Add 1 c. flaked coconut.

When ready to serve, add 1

tbsp. lemon juice and salt to taste. Spoon over sticky rice.

Accompany with Indian coco-

nut relish served individually in

small sauce dishes.

THE CHEF'S INDIAN COCONUT RELISH

Serve instead of a Salad.

Combine 1 tbsp. chopped parsley, 6 chopped green onions with 1 in. of the tops, 1 tsp. minced basil, 1/3 c. salad oil, 2 1/2 tbsp. wine vinegar 1/2 tbsp. sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. black pepper.

Cut 3 large fresh tomatoes in bite-sized chunks. Add the herb mixture. Stir in 1/2 c. de-sweetened canned flaked coconut. Chill 30 min.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

AQUARIUS (January 21-

February 19): Don't read

an ulterior motive into a

generous gesture made by

an old friend.

PISCES (February 20-March

20): You can only afford

to disregard the accepted

conventions if you are in-

different to public opinion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

A domestic difficulty can

be overcome by the co-

operation of all members

of your household.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

Show more confidence in

your own ability and

others will be more in-

clined to believe in you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21):

An elderly person in your

care may be slow to adapt

himself to changed cir-

cumstances, and you will

have to exercise a great

deal of patience with him.

CANCER (June 22-July 21):

A friend who is wavering

between two costly pur-

chases will be grateful if

you help him make up his

mind.

LEO (July 22-August 21):

If you have a fault to find

with your working condi-

tions, don't grumble

about it to your

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Pixie McSnooze's Job

—He Has To Put Some Babies To Sleep—

By MAX TRELL

IT wasn't much of a knock, but it was just enough for Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-Around Names, to hear it.

So they opened the door on the crack-end in walked Pixie McSnooze, yawning and stretching and with his eyes half-closed.

"Please," he said, "can you let me go somewhere and sleep? I'm so tired... so-o-o sleepy."

Almost fell asleep

He almost fell asleep standing right there in the middle of the room.

So Knarf and Hanid found a soft dark spot for him behind the bookcase and he curled up and covered himself with a loose page of a book—and two seconds later Knarf and Hanid heard him softly wheezing and whizzing and whizzing and wheezing which were the sounds he made while he was dreaming.

Now hardly ten minutes had gone by when there came another knock on the door. This was louder and sharper.

Even before they opened the door, Knarf and Hanid knew that they would see Pixie McSnooze standing there.

Sure enough when they opened the door, Pixie McSnooze was standing there.

"Where is he?" Pixie McSnooze demanded. "Fast asleep I suppose! Wake him up. He's got work to do!"

"Oh, dear," said Hanid. "He's just taking a little nap. What work has he got to do?"

Wake him up

"Never mind asking the questions!" said Pixie McSnooze rudely. "Just wake him up!"

But Knarf and Hanid just laughed for they knew that Pixie McSnooze wasn't nearly as bad-tempered as he tried to make everyone think he was and, made Pixie McSnooze sit down on a big pile of sugar.

"Now, just tell what important work Pixie McSnooze has to do," Hanid said. "Because maybe we can do it for him."

At first Pixie McSnooze shook his head and wouldn't say any-



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Here's hoping for a trouble-free Olympics

The roads to Rome will lead more than 7,000 athletes representing 80-odd nations to the greatest of all sports gatherings—the Olympic Games.

They are the best athletes in the world. Drawn to the Eternal City by the most coveted awards sport has to offer—Olympic gold medals.

In theory, they come as individuals. Chivalry, nobility, sportsmanship and goodwill—the essentials of the spirit of the Games—bring them to compete in friendship.

In fact, behind the scenes worried officials from all over the world are keeping their fingers crossed, hoping that peace may prevail—for once.

For history shows that every renewal of the Games—founded to knit nations together in a bond of sportsmanship—seems to bring sporting mudsills, embittered contestants and international ill-feeling.

Since Corcubus of Elis was crowned with the first recorded Olympic wreath after winning a foot race in the Games of 776 B.C., bitter squabbles have too often made the headlines.

Today, the major cause of heated controversy is shamanism.

American athletes point accusingly at Russians, denouncing them as State-kept sportsmen.

Russians retaliate by charging U.S. sportsmen with living comfortably off athletics scholarships.

And together they point out to the rest of the world that they too sin by allowing outstanding athletes to take highly-paid nominal jobs with commercial concerns in order to remain "amateur."

Corruption

And even if the Greeks did not have a word for it, shamanism was just as rife in their time.

Triumphant contestants at the ancient Games could retire on the gifts and concessions—including exemption from taxes—received from grateful towns or villages.

The perks attached to an Olympic victory more than tarnished the ideal of sport for sport's sake. Once cash entered the Games corruption soon followed.

Earliest legends reveal that a charioteer named Myrtillos accepted a bribe to take out the pins from the wheels of the favourite's chariot and replace them with wax. In the heat of the race the wax melted, and the driver was trampled to death. But poor Myrtillos got nothing out of it. When he tried to collect his reward, he was thrown into the sea.

Professionalism, disguised in a variety of forms, entered the ancient Games early in history.

By the time the Olympics first came to Rome they had become a brutal circus with paid wrestlers and boxers fighting till death for huge purses.

By A.D. 393 Theodosius, champion L. Wyndham Hals-

By REX LOPEZ

Underground methods

They charged that during the 400 metres semi-finals in protest against the disqualification of certain events.

A British doctor who had worked at the athletes' clinic at Middlesex Hospital alleged that many foreign competitors had used their Olympic successes to stimulate drugs.

But the lowest ebb was touched when 18 boxing judges were suspended because of inefficiency. It nearly caused an international incident.

Bickerings, squabbles, protests and mistrust milestone the 1958 World Cup in Sweden was the way the whole Brazilian team thought and moved together.

Such was the state of affairs that it moved famous Daily Express cartoonist Giles to sum up the "sports" gathering in a biting illustration.

He drew a view of the Stadium crammed full with contestants from many countries, each shouting his respective protest.

'A farce'

On one corner, looking bored and tired were two attendants.

One saying: "If they were kids you could smack all their beehives and send them to bed."

The mortal remains of the late Baron de Coubertin must have turned and turned again in his grave at the succession of squabbles that marked the 1952 Games at Helsinki.

Police had to be called to stop a brawl in the Games' basketball court.

Russia threatened to resign in protest against "unfair" judging. A charge that was echoed by Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

No wonder some call the Games a farce. They say the

Games have never been a proper criterion of sport or records. Many charge that they are nothing but a pale—and disgraceful—imitation of the sport that once entertained the Greeks.

Yet, they survive.

And perhaps, if those officials at Rome keep their fingers crossed hard enough, this year the world may see friendly rivalry reign supreme—for consistency.

HOORAY FOR ANOTHER SEASON!

But oh! the crush of the new League Cup

ON THE BALL

with Bill Slater

This is the beginning of a vital season for English soccer—a season in which the selectors must give top priority to building up a side to tackle the crack South American and European teams in the 1962 World Cup in Chile.

It is imperative that the nucleus of the side should be established right away. That will allow for slight adjustments to be made during the season before the World Cup, and, more important, there will be plenty of time for the team to play together.

One of the features of the 1958 World Cup in Sweden was the way the whole Brazilian team thought and moved together. This brand of superb cohesion can only be developed by an unchanged team playing a whole series of matches together. To delay team-building may only mean eleventh hour changes in 1962.

No time for hoodoo

Like many other players I shall be fighting and hoping for a place among the World Cup "probables". But my immediate aim is to regain the England "centre-half" place which I lost last season.

I have been asked if I feel worried by the footballer of the Year "hoodoo" which seems to hover over so many of the players awarded this honour.

Of course, we don't take success for granted and this season there will be plenty of tough opposition. Tottenham, with their great wealth of talent, will again be a strong power in the soccer land. In fact, they might well have won the championship last season but for some inexplicable lapses.

League champions Bury will be bidding to retain the title. It remains to be seen how well they will react to their American trip, which was not as successful as they had hoped, or how well they will stand up to the effects of playing in the tough atmosphere of the European Cup which imposes a great strain on a side.

Since 1953 we have been League champions three times, runners-up twice, third twice, and now holders of the FA Cup. Many people wonder if Wolves can maintain this great consistency.

It will be a healthy thing for League soccer generally if Peterborough enjoy a successful season. It will inspire other non-league clubs to fight for League status and keep Fourth Division sides on their side.

The point to remember is that their Cup deeds in beating League clubs have not been occasional affairs. They have consistently been giant-killers of the competition over the years.

One feature of the coming season that does not excite me is the new League Cup competition. As a player, I am certainly glad that Wolves are not competing.

are a well-organised team.

Manchester United are sure to command attention again. They are still quite naturally feeling the effects of the Munich tragedy and their defence seems suspect. But the return of Wild McGinnis could make a big difference to this department.

I will be specially interested to see how Everton fare this season. I have great respect for Johnny Carey and his soccer judgment and it will be fascinating to see if his knowledge, plus the backing of a wealthy board, can lead to Everton following the example of Tottenham.

Personally, I am confident

At the end of last season, many of us felt exhausted without having this extra tournament to contend with. Surely the season was already full enough without adding to it.

For the smaller clubs, the new competition will bring welcome extra cash. But if it helps to bring about a levelling of standards it will be a backward step—and even more so if it results in fewer matches with top foreign sides. Britain cannot afford to stand isolated from the rest of the soccer world.

Personally, I don't believe that England's soccer is as far behind the rest of the world's at club level as many people suggest, but I do think it is vitally important that clubs should have the opportunity to study foreign sides at first hand.

Star attraction

The most intriguing question in the Second Division is: Can Luton emulate Aston Villa and jump back to the First Division in one season? It's a tall order but Luton should make a bold bid. Two teams that might prevent them from succeeding are Liverpool and Huddersfield.

Welcome Peterborough! With Terry Bly, hero of Norwich's great Cup run of two seasons ago, to lead the attack, and with Dennis Emery certain to be back in the line-up, the "Post" will indeed be an added attraction to the Fourth Division.

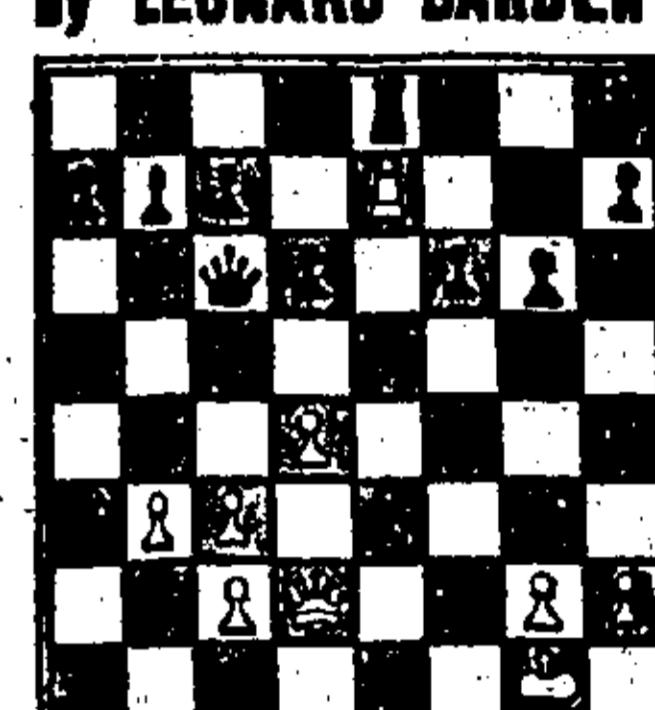
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CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEEN



Here is a position from actual play: White to move and win.

Solution No. 5875: 1 Q—Q7, and if 1... K—Q5; 2 Q×BP, forcing 2... R—R8; or 1... K—B5; 2 Q×QP, R—R8; or 1... K×K; 2 Q—R4, R—R3; or 1... P—Q5; 2 R×P, R—R4; or 1... P—B5; 2 R×Q, R—R3.

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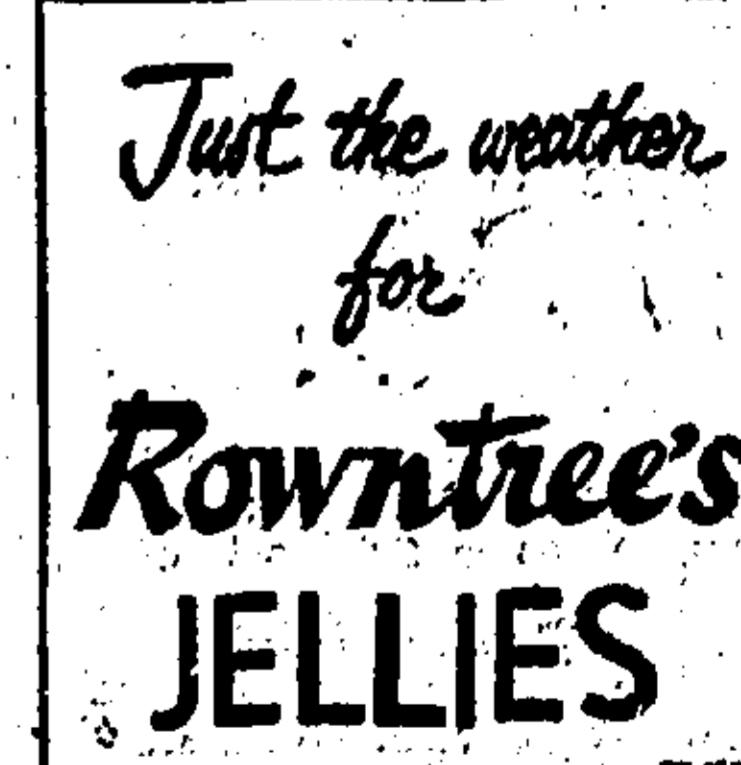


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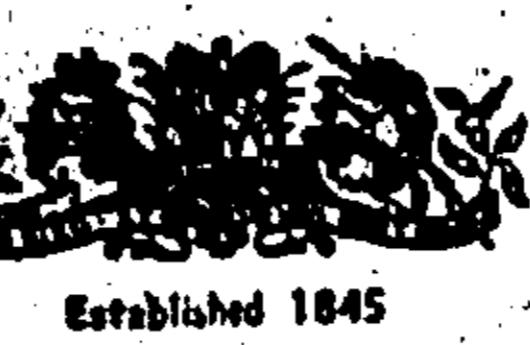
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New registration vans



These photographs, taken by a China Mail cameraman today, show (top) the three special vans which will be used by the Commissioner of Registration later this week to help in the work of re-registering the population for the issue of new-type identity cards. The picture below shows the interior of the vans with a desk, fan and lights.

LETTERS FROM YOU TO THE EDITOR MANNERS MAKETH MAN?

dear sir

If it's true that manner maketh man, then we are beasts of the lowest order, for we have no manners at all, no, not any. Watch the people jostling to get on a tram or a bus, each for himself. See how they behave shoving, jostling, and elbowing, heedless of the fair sex, of the old or the young, self-centred, all for self, like wild animals in the jungle fighting to claim a prey. Look at the passenger sitting beside you, how he occupies more than his fair share of the seat, with his fat thighs well spanned out, leaving you hardly enough room to sit at the edge, almost toppling over. Then, see how he smokes, blowing the smoke everywhere he pleases, heedless of the inconvenience or discomfort caused to others, but enjoying himself selfishly, to gratify his craving for the fragrant weeds without which he would apparently expire as a fish out of water.

Enter a shop, a restaurant, where you will, and chilly ask for service, for some attention to be paid you and see the ugly, frowning face that glarts at your impudence for daring to intrude upon the sweet-reverie of the 'supreme being' behind the counter.

Need one go on dwelling upon the mannerless mules who stubbornly hold to their rights, yielding neither to the devil nor the saint? Hongkong likes to claim to be a place of culture, of refined breeding, or gentility, and yet our behaviour, or rather, misbehaviour, is a disgrace to the fair name of the Colony which has always prided itself on being the brightest jewel in the colonial crown, this tiny bit

of Britain thousands of miles from the Motherland. If our manner is representative of British culture, then it's high time the Colonial Office in the United Kingdom did something or disowned us altogether! We are a disgrace to civilisation, and whatever the howl this accusation may arouse, it's a just statement without exaggeration.

You did right to bring this subject—this problem of "Manner matters"—before the attention of the public in your candid "Comment" of yesterday, and we can do with more of these honest self-searchings to rid us of our false pride, our smugness and complacency. For this good service we owe you much thanks.

TRODDEN.

dear sir

Hair-splitting

Without wishing to prolong the controversy on the extent to which local newspapers help to promote culture in Hongkong, I must make two or three points in reply to Mr N. T. Chow, who I feel is being unnecessarily argumentative and hair-splitting. First, his reference to professional theatre. This makes no sense unless he means that no professional group ever comes here. But if so, that is not the fault of the

dear sir

150 words

Your correspondent "Nauseated" yesterday wrote a sentence 150 words long without a full-stop and 12 commas. Out to set a new Olympic record? ME TOO.

DEATH OF CHINESE BUSINESSMAN



Mr. Ng, Ho-lam, Chinese manager of the Asian Football Pool, Ltd. and prominent local businessman, died this morning at Central Hospital after a short illness. He was 58.

The late Mr. Ng was a director of Choy Brothers & Co. Ltd. at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, 13

children and four grandchildren.

TRIADS IN FILMS

Hongkong triad societies are to feature in a film "The Terror of the Tonga" now being completed in the quiet Thames side village of Bray.

The film which stars Christopher Lee and Yvonne Monlaur is concerned with triad activity in Hongkong in 1910.

Jailed for attacking man with chopper

A 35-year-old hawker who chopped a man following a dispute over the use of water, was today found guilty of wounding and sentenced to three months jail.

He was Wan Kwong, a hawker of a tea stall at Health-street.

He was sentenced by Central Magistrate, Mr. E. Corvaly.

REPATRIATES FOR CANTON

About 400 overseas Chinese repatriates, mostly young people, left by a special train for Canton this morning.

They arrived from Indonesia in the 17,890-ton Gungung Djati on Sunday.

Another group left for Canton yesterday. Most of the repatriates were from West Java.

BB's CAR STOLEN

Paris, Aug. 22. A thief today made off with about the best known car in France—the grey convertible of Brigitte Bardot.

The film star herself walked to the neighbourhood police station near her apartment to file the complaint. She said the car had been parked in front of her house.—AP

Public meeting

A joint public meeting will be held at the Miramar Hotel, Kowloon, today at 5.30 p.m.

Official speakers will be Dr. P. F. Woo (Civic); Dr. Alison Bell (Reform); Mr. Cheung Leen (Civic); Dr. Raymond Lee (Reform).

Those members of the public

who have written in indicating

their desire to speak at the

meeting have been invited to do

so and, if time permits, other

members of the public will be

allowed to speak from the floor.

Mr. Brook Bernacchi, QC (Re-

form) and Mr. Hilton Cheung-

Leen (Civic) are already in

London and the first talks at the

Colonial Office are scheduled for

September 8.

Another representative from

the Civic Association, Dr. Peter

C. Y. Lee, will be leaving for

London on or about September 1,

an hour.

From the Files

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years
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August, 1935

ONE of the few remaining old connections with early British efforts to trade in China is disappearing from Macao with the demolition of the old building, known as the house of the "sixteen pillars", the residence at one time of the Superintendent of the English East India Company.

This edifice, made famous through a sketch by the celebrated British painter, George Chinnery, has a long history, and was considerably over a century old when it was decided to pull it down a short while ago.

The building and the grounds passed into the hands of the Salesian Order, who established their celebrated industrial school on the premises.

The School having extended its sphere of activity during the past few years several buildings have been constructed within the grounds, until a further edifice being required, the Fathers eventually decided to erect a new building on the spot where the fine old house had stood for so many years.

The original garden wall was pulled down and replaced by one on more modern lines some ten years ago, and the disappearance of the building now marks the end of an association which embraced not only early British trading in China, but also close connections with the Americans and the French, for in these premises the American ambassador had his residence for some time, to be followed by its use as "the hospital" for the American fleet in China, being later used by the French for the same purpose, and afterwards by Mr Gideon Nye, American Consul for Canton and Macao.

In later days the old building passed into the hands of the well-known firm of Herbert Dent and Company.

SIR Malcolm Campbell's Blue Bird broke the record today for land speed. Running over the saltbeds at Salt Lake City, Sir Malcolm covered the measured mile in 11.88 seconds which works out at 304.311 miles an hour. His mean average speed for the two runs was 299.875 miles an hour.



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